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**PATENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:

Kiyoshi Masaki *et al.*

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Title: DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including January 18, 2005 (January 15 being a Saturday, January 16 being a Sunday, and January 17 being a holiday), for responding to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208861.0481**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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